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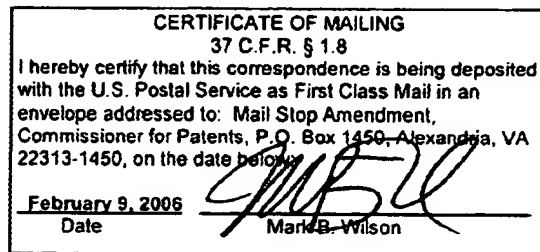


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Title: *METHOD FOR PREPARING A LATEX WITH PHOTOCHROMIC PROPERTIES AND USES THEREOF, PARTICULARLY IN OPHTHALMOLOGY*

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I. AMENDMENT; II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 2005; AND III. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants submit this Response to the September 9, 2005, Office Action for the above-referenced case.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12.

A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time begins on page 15.

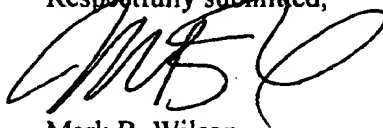
III. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including February 9, 2006, in which to respond to the Office Action dated September 9, 2005. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee for a two-month extension of time for a large entity.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/ESSR:052US.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned Attorney at (512) 536-3035 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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